support from the concerned line departments/Zilla Parishad/District Rural Development Agencies.

(d) Question does not arise.

Food for Work programme in Andhra Pradesh

1669. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantity of foodgrains released to Andhra Pradesh under Food for Work programme for the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, district wise;

(b) the details of guidelines proposed by Union Government to Andhra Pradesh for proper utilization of foodgrains under the programme; and

(c) whether Government propose any new mandatory guidelines for efficient functioning of this scheme and whether Government would enact a law making at least 100 days compulsory employment to every villager in India through Food for Work programme?

THE MINISTER FOR STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Food for Work programme was discontinued from 2001-02 and a new programme called Special Component under Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) was launched w.e.f. 25th September, 2001. In addition, National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) has also been launched in November, 2004. Eight districts of Andhra Pradesh have been included in the 150 districts covered under the programme. A Statement indicating district-wise foodgrains authorized to Andhra Pradesh under Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 and under NFFWP during 2004-05 is enclosed as a Statement (*See* below).

(b) The Special Component of SGRY and NFFWP are implemented as per guidelines of SGRY and NFFWP. State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh is also directed by the Ministry from time to time to utilize the foodgrains under the progammes as per their respective guidelines.

(c) The Government has introduced the National Rural Employment Bill, 2004 in the Lok Sabha on 21.12.2004 which envisages provision of at least 100 days guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to poor households in the rural areas whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

Statement

Foodgrain authorised under Special Component of SGRY during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 *and* 2004-05 *and under NFFWP during* 2004-05

(Rice in MTs)

Sl.No.	Name of Districts	Special Component			NFFWP
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	
1	Srikakulam	94478	57001	8984	
2	Vijianagaram	86361	62600	8303	
3	Vishakhapatnam	75802	66292	6540	
4	East Godavari	96989.5	62832	3149	
5	West Godavari	80584.5	63346	9080	
6	Krishna	81865	68665	12874	
7	Guntur	101037	55501	5050	
8	Prakasam	103381	10086	37700	
9	Nellore	81694	82132	31139	
10	Chittoor	92267	129655	38231	
11	Cuddapah	77357.5	91203	19737	9229
12	Anantapur	132970	149620	34636	10182
13	Kurnool	85855.5	107360	31497	
14	Mahabubnagar	125265	1077628	17459	19394
15	Ranga Reddy	59160.5	62549	2130	15217
16	Medak	83163	85787	26536	
17	Nizamabad	80044.5	68002	28811	
18	Adilabad	93681.5	72980	1560	22053
19	Karimnagar	86672	84049	45439	
20	Warangal	92746	88494	12398	17874
21	Khammam	73447	54190	277	16911
22	Nalgonda	115178.5	99246	20470	14553
	TOTAL:	2000000	1820000	402000	125413